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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. national phase of)
PCT/JP2005/008106:)
Inventor: Shinichiro GOMI et al.)
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)
Filed: January 10, 2006)
For: **Image Processing Apparatus,**)
Image Processing Method,)
Program of Image Processing)
Method, and Recording Medium)
in Which Program of Image)
Processing Method Has Been)
Recorded)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.